



ALEXANDRIA WAR OF 1812 COMMEMORATION

SIGNATURE EVENT WEEKEND SCHEDULE

*Enjoy a FREE full weekend of events commemorating the War of 1812.
Throughout the weekend, cheer on Alexandrians in their friendly competition with
the British as part of the official Alexandria War of 1812 Challenge!*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Wreath Laying at the Grave of Robert Allison, Jr. | 10 a.m

Presbyterian Cemetery & Columbarium, 600 Hamilton Lane, Alexandria

Help honor the Veterans of the War of 1812. At its conclusion, guests will mark War of 1812 Veterans' graves throughout the cemetery.

Challenge #1: Cricket Match | Noon – 6 p.m.

Jefferson Cricket Field, Potomac Park, Washington, DC (north of 14th Street Bridge)

Team Alexandria v. Team Britain (British Defence Staff, UK Embassy)

US Navy Band Concert | 3 – 4 p.m.

Market Square, 301 King Street

Honors Ceremony | 4:30 – 5 p.m.

Alexandria National Cemetery, 1450 Wilkes Street, Alexandria

Featuring the Continental Color Guard with Fife and Drum. *Seating opens at 4:15 p.m.*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Challenge #2: Yacht Race | 11 a.m.

Old Dominion Boat Club, 1 King Street, Alexandria

Team Alexandria (Old Dominion Boat Club) v. Team Britain (British Defence Staff, UK Embassy)



See the reverse for Signature Event!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Signature Event | Noon - 5 p.m.

Waterfront Park, 1A Prince Street, Alexandria

Waterfront Park will be transformed into a history festival to commemorate the events that transpired on our shores 200 years ago. Meet the townspeople of 1814, enjoy boat tours of the river courtesy of the Alexandria Seaport Foundation, and learn about the War of 1812 through a variety of hands-on activities and information booths.

Drill Field

- **12:30 Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps**
- 1:00 Fencing Demonstration
- 1:30 Games
- 2:00 Fencing Demonstration
- 2:30 Games
- **3:00 Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps**
- **3:30 Challenge #3: Tug of War** | Team Alexandria (City of Alexandria Fire Fighters, IAFF Local 2141) v. Team Britain (British Defence Staff, UK Embassy)
- 4:00 Fencing Demonstration
- 4:30 Games

All Day

Visit Museums & Historic Sites throughout town during Signature Event:

- Apothecary Museum
- Alexandria Archaeology Museum
- Carlyle House Historic Park
- Friendship Firehouse Museum
- Gadsby's Tavern Museum
- The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
- Presbyterian Meeting House
 - 2:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. James Muir will present excerpts from one of his sermons originally delivered during the war years

Conversation Garden

- 12:15 Carole Herrick Author Talk
- 1:00 Steve Vogel Author Talk
- 1:30 Mayor Charles Simms
- 2:00 Peter Snow Author Talk
- 2:30 Margaret Herbert Fairfax
- 3:30 Patrick O'Neill Author Talk
- 4:00 Mr. & Mrs. William Herbert

Festival Stage

- 12:00 Opening Remarks
- 12:15 1812 Play
- **1:00 USN Sea Chanters**
- 2:00 1812 Play
- 4:30 Concluding Remarks

Plus don't miss Alexandria War of 1812 Walking Tours & scavenger hunts in your app store!

